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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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Total Claims	20	MINUS	20	0	x 25 =	x 50 = \$-0-
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.